

# Bible Biz



## Weekly in the Word Opportunities:

Sunday: Sunday School 8:45 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
BYG 5:00-6:30 PM (check newsletter)

Wednesday: H2H (Confirmation) 5:00-6:15 PM  
KCJAM (Bible Study/Song) 5:00-6:00 PM  
Adult Choir Practice 6:15-7:30 PM

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## NEWS & NOTES - December 1, 2024

### Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given by Jeff & Lisa Byrd in honor of our granddaughter Caroline Elizabeth Byrd's Baptism today.

### Christmas Poinsettia

As you know, Christmas is sneaking up on us very quickly and that means it's time to order our Christmas Poinsettias! A sign up sheet is on the table in the front hallway if you would like to order through the church.

### Advent Dinner & Service

Mark your calendars to come and be a part of our midweek Advent worship and meal. Meal is served at 6:00 pm with service at 6:45 pm. The dates and overall ideas are listed below:

December 4th - Are angels just for Christmas time?

December 11th - Why were people in the Bible a bit "freaked out" by angelic visits?

December 18th - Were angels important to the Christmas story before Jesus was born?

### Christmas Play Practice

Our Children's Christmas Play will be presented on December 15th at 6:30 pm (**please note the time change**). Practice dates are as follows:

Children's Practices: December 11 with Dress Rehearsal on December 14th

BYG Practices: November 24 December 1, 8 with Dress Rehearsal on December 14th 9am-12pm (KC-JAM is invited to come and practice this afternoon)

Please see Mrs. Karen Hall or Mrs. Leslie Dickerson for more information!

### Christmas Cantata

Our Christmas Cantata will be Sunday, December 8th, during worship service. Each year this event is truly inspiring! Come and hear our wonderful choir - they have worked hard at their practices and are looking forward to sharing God's love with you and praising Him through song.

### M.O.B. News

MOB here at Bible Lutheran will host the LCMC men for a Low Country Boil Dinner January 5th at 6:00 pm. All men are invited to come enjoy fellowship, a great meal, and worship together.

### **Come be a part of the S.A.L.T. Relaunch at BLC (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly)**

Feeling like the church just ignores or walks all over retirees and seniors? Well, you couldn't be more wrong! There comes a time in life when we shift from physically serving others to giving the gift of allowing others to serve us. That's what S.A.L.T. is all about.

So, we're jumping in with both feet and trusting we won't slip. We have a team excited to connect with you and to connect you with your friends. We will meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month, January through May, from 12 noon - 2 pm. (Provided the creek don't rise and the Lord don't come.) Keep an eye out for more details and shake-up your friends, to know that S.A.L.T. is where it's at!

**Thursday, January 9th, will be a New Year Celebration Mixer and our very own Chef, Pastor Dave, will be cooking the meal!**

### **Family Photos Requested**

As the holiday season approaches, could you please pick out one of your favorite family photos and send it to me via email? We are planning to update the photo directory in the new year and would like updated photos from all our members. Thanks. (DebLowe@BLCRincon.org)

### **BLC Annual Congregational Meeting**

Our Annual Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for January 26, 2025, after worship service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important yearly event. Constitutional voting requirements regarding attendance and gift giving will be printed in the Biz next month. Committee chairman and group leaders are asked to have their Annual Reports in the office via email no later than January 14th. Thank you.

### **Office Information Update**

Bible has new email addresses to help you keep in touch with us. (We will continue monitoring the old Gmail address for the time being.)

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SUNDAY SERVANTS		December 1	December 8	December 15	December 22
	Acolyte/Crucifer	Ella Rutland	Clara Vorel	Brooks Burnsed	Lucas Whitten
	Altar Care	Connie Zeigler	Connie Zeigler	Connie Zeigler	
	Announcer	Richard Hall	Richard Hall	Richard Hall	Richard Hall
	Children's Moment	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen
	Council Servant	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler
	Communion Asst.	Karen Williams	Lisa Byrd		
	Altar Flowers	Lisa & Jeff Byrd	Earl & Connie Bazemore	Herbert & Karen Warnell	Ann Lowe
	Head Usher				Ken Thompson
	Lesson Reader	Connie Bazemore	Julie Thompson	Cheryl Dasher	Karen Williams
	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music
	Musician-Comm.	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall
	Musician-Service	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall
	Nursery Assist.	Katie Whitten Beth Helmly		Marci Burnsed Brooks Burnsed	Dawn Vorel Ramona Kessler
	SS Opening	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly
	Yellow Ribbon Host	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism
LESSON READINGS 12/8/24: Psalm 66:1-12 Philippians 1:2-11 Matthew 1:18-25 (NLT)					
ATTENDANCE 11/24/24 - SS: 34 Worship: 98 Live-Stream:					

"Husband and Wife Go Christmas Shopping"

A couple were in a busy shopping center just before Christmas when the wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing. Since they still had shopping to do, she called him on his cell phone.

"Where are you, you know we have lots to do?!" she asked.

He said, "You remember the jewelers we went into about 10 years ago and you fell in love with that diamond necklace? I couldn't afford it at the time and told you that one day I would get it for you."

As little tears started to flow down her cheek, she replied, "Yes, I do remember that shop..."

"Well, I'm in the hardware store right next door to that jewelry shop."

Plan Ahead: Dec. 4	BYG & Children practice for Christmas Play 4:30 pm/Advent Meal & Svc. 6:00 pm
Dec 5	Property Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
Dec. 8	Christmas Cantata during Worship Service
Dec. 10	Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm
Dec. 11	BYG & Children practice for Christmas Play / 4:30 pm/Advent Meal & Svc. 6:00 pm
Dec. 14	Children's Play Dress Rehearsal 9 am - 12 noon
Dec. 15	Children's Christmas Play 6:30 pm

<u>Local Florists:</u>	New Life (826-4261) Carlsons (754-9116)	Red Roof (826-7231) Bloomingdale Florist (748-8821)
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